

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.	:	10/505,272
Applicant	:	Stephen Kerr
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Group Art Unit	:	3773
Examiner	:	Melissa K. Ryckman
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Title: PUNCTURE SITE CLOSURE DEVICE

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Madam:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 9, 2009 in the above-identified application, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks. This Response is fully responsive to the outstanding rejections of the Final Office Action dated mailed March 9, 2009.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.